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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007p	2006	Change (%)
Births	3,154	3,078	2.5	9,158	9,064	1.0
Deaths	2,223	2,178	2.1	6,890	6,776	1.7
Natural Increase	931	900	3.4	2,268	2,288	-0.9
Marriages	2,570	2,522	1.9	4,259	4,192	1.6

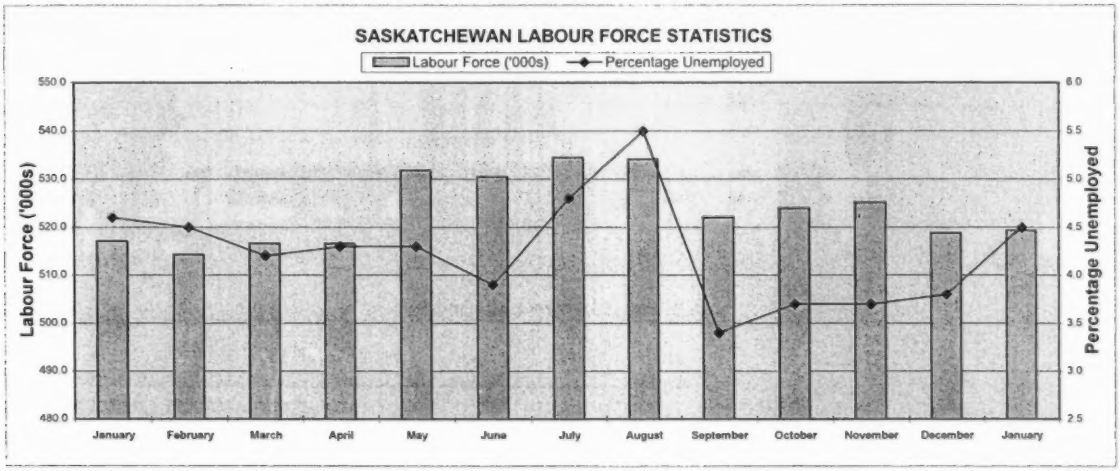
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2007	2006	Change (%)
First Quarter	655	479	36.7
Second Quarter	883	697	26.7
Third Quarter	1,121	697	60.8

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	697	643	8.4
Third Quarter	697	521	33.8
Fourth Quarter	851	411	---
Annual Total	2,724	2,107	29.3

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5
	November	516.3	497.9	18.3	3.5	69.2
	December	517.3	497.3	20.0	3.9	69.3
2007	January	517.1	493.4	23.8	4.6	69.2
	February	514.3	492.5	23.3	4.5	68.8
	March	516.6	494.7	21.8	4.2	69.0
	April	516.6	494.4	22.2	4.3	69.0
	May	531.8	509.0	22.8	4.3	71.0
	June	530.5	509.9	20.6	3.9	70.7
	July	534.5	508.6	25.8	4.8	71.2
	August	534.1	504.5	29.6	5.5	71.0
	September	522.1	504.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
	October	524.0	504.5	19.5	3.7	69.4
	November	525.2	505.9	19.3	3.7	69.4
	December	518.8	499.1	19.7	3.8	68.4
2008	January	519.3	496.0	23.3	4.5	68.3



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2008			January 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	496.0	266.3	229.6	493.4	260.7	232.7
1-14 hours	41.7	15.4	26.3	42.1	12.8	29.3
15-29 hours	77.5	30.7	46.8	70.4	24.2	46.2
30 plus hours	343.1	205.8	137.2	348.6	208.5	140.1
Not at work	33.7	14.4	19.3	32.2	15.1	17.1

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

Saskatchewan	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Labour Force (' 000)										
January 2008	519.3	280.7	238.6	93.8	425.5	37.7	56.1	207.1	199.6	18.8
December 2007	518.8	280.4	238.4	93.8	425.1	39.1	54.7	208.5	197.5	19.1
January 2007	517.1	274.5	242.6	96.6	420.5	39.2	57.4	209.2	192.9	18.5
Employed (' 000)										
January 2008	496.0	266.3	229.6	87.0	409.0	33.2	53.9	198.6	192.1	18.2
December 2007	499.1	268.4	230.7	86.9	412.3	36.2	50.7	201.8	192.2	18.3
January 2007	493.4	260.7	232.7	87.5	405.9	34.2	53.2	201.9	185.7	18.3
Unemployed (' 000)										
January 2008	23.3	14.3	8.9	6.8	16.5	4.5	2.2	8.4	7.5	0.6
December 2007	19.7	12.0	7.7	6.9	12.8	2.9	4.0	6.8	5.3	0.7
January 2007	23.8	13.9	9.9	9.2	14.6	5.0	4.2	7.3	7.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
January 2008	4.5	5.1	3.7	7.2	3.9	11.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.2
December 2007	3.8	4.3	3.2	7.4	3.0	7.4	7.3	3.3	2.7	3.7
January 2007	4.6	5.1	4.1	9.5	3.5	12.8	7.3	3.5	3.7	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
January 2008	68.3	74.9	62.0	67.6	68.5	55.0	79.8	87.2	80.5	13.9
December 2007	68.4	75.0	62.1	67.7	68.6	57.2	77.9	88.0	79.9	14.1
January 2007	69.2	74.5	64.1	70.4	69.0	57.7	82.7	89.0	80.1	13.8

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	January 2007 (' 000)	2006
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	36.3	42.6	44.2
Manufacturing	30.6	28.3	28.9
Construction	32.7	27.5	24.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.5	29.4	28.5
Trade	83.8	82.4	72.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.9	24.9	26.6
Service	202.8	209.1	196.5
Public Administration	27.5	26.2	27.2
Other Primary Industries	25.1	22.9	21.2
Total All Industries	**496.0**	**493.4**	**470.8**

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 19, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan November 2007p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Nov/07p	Oct/07p	Nov/06r
Total Beneficiaries	6,690	1,040	1,800	4,010	920	90	14,550	13,770	15,920
Male	4,090	430	-	210	660	40	5,430	4,880	6,690
Female	2,600	610	1,800	3,800	260	50	9,120	8,890	9,220
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	9,760	1,341	2,346	5,148	-	89	18,716	17,699	19,583
Number of weeks paid during month	30,510	4,580	7,430	16,210	-	350	59,080	56,650	63,970
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	319.89	293.22	315.81	317.53	-	-	316.80	312.44	306.14

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Nov 2007p	Oct 2007r	Nov 2007p	Oct 2007r	Nov 2007p	Oct 2007r	Nov 2007p	Oct 2007r
Goods producing industries	71.6	73.8	1,029.18	1,013.71	40.1	40.4	33.80	32.32
Forestry	0.6	0.5	892.56	844.20	38.5	37.9	27.33	26.74
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.1	15.7	1,347.83	1,291.01	44.5	45.0	38.25	35.03
Construction	23.2	24.8	987.43	969.82	38.4	38.3	31.01	29.04
Utility system construction	2.2	2.2	1,156.41	1,167.06	44.0	43.4	33.45	35.69
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.8	4.0	1,168.65	1,119.50	40.0	39.9	35.29	29.48
Manufacturing	28.1	28.2	871.83	871.70	38.3	38.3	30.62	30.55
Non-durable goods	11.3	11.4	823.65	836.06	38.4	38.2	31.28	32.29
Food	7.4	7.4	769.10	799.96	38.1	37.4	30.65	32.88
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	804.90	741.17	37.9	37.5	25.17	23.55
Durable goods	16.8	16.8	904.30	896.04	38.2	38.4	29.93	29.09
Machinery	4.8	4.7	921.62	944.05	38.0	38.5	30.11	31.96
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.0	906.36	919.06	38.0	38.4	29.95	31.41
Service producing industries	352.5	357.6	679.24	680.97	36.5	37.2	25.25	25.15
Trade	78.4	79.2	566.97	571.26	39.8	40.5	23.73	23.23
Wholesale trade	18.3	18.6	890.28	875.57	40.2	40.4	27.07	26.48
Retail trade	60.1	60.6	468.77	477.76	39.5	40.6	20.71	20.54
Automobile dealers	5.6	5.3	877.10	931.86	36.8	36.5	29.27	31.47
Gasoline service stations	5.6	5.5	390.13	380.00	33.5	34.7	21.51	19.20
Transportation & warehousing	21.0	21.2	761.17	773.04	37.5	37.3	20.79	22.16
Finance and insurance	20.8	20.9	904.85	887.61	36.4	36.4	26.07	27.05
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.0	6.1	749.74	771.43	35.9	35.8	25.45	24.90
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.7	11.6	505.65	533.55	36.0	36.3	20.57	22.50
Educational services	43.6	43.9	830.19	841.60	36.0	37.3	25.41	24.70
Elementary & secondary schools	29.2	28.6	835.22	841.85	43.5	45.3	27.13	25.96
Health care & social assistance	57.0	58.0	702.69	699.73	31.7	32.3	26.62	26.73
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.3	17.3	736.88	730.92	23.4	23.3	31.52	31.93
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.9	17.2	682.29	694.64	31.4	30.7	28.66	28.51
Accommodation & food services	31.9	32.8	306.60	299.18	36.1	35.8	18.38	18.51
Food services & drinking places	24.4	25.0	283.88	278.20	37.4	37.8	16.15	16.20
Public Administration	32.5	32.8	873.27	881.99	36.6	37.3	28.60	28.02
Industrial Aggregate	424.0	431.5	738.31	737.91	37.0	37.6	26.46	26.12

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

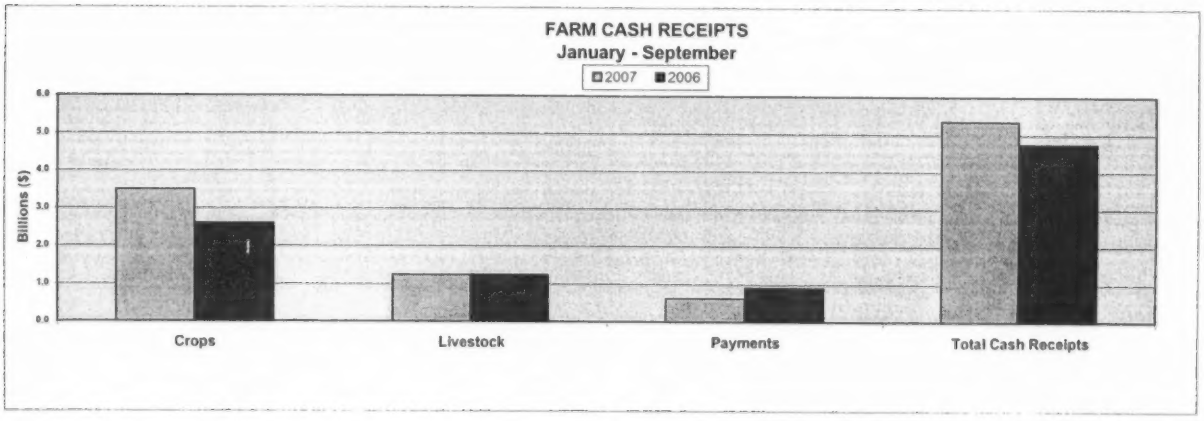
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2007	2006	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	661,546	483,099	36.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	248,336	75,875	---
Durum	275,953	239,372	15.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	147,966	87,164	69.8
Oats	133,147	116,368	14.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	160,090	116,248	37.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	33,535	40,011	-16.2
Deferred grain receipts	-181,210	-99,153	82.8
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	260,707	202,884	28.5
Rye	6,566	3,527	86.2
Flaxseed	95,922	79,497	20.7
Canola - Rapeseed	1,003,530	804,574	24.7
Potatoes	27,604	28,887	-4.4
Floriculture and nursery	24,007	22,649	6.0
Other crops	599,593	398,789	50.4
Total crops	3,497,292	2,599,791	34.5
Cattle	601,191	610,909	-1.6
Calves	137,586	150,877	-8.8
Hogs	240,612	237,072	1.5
Sheep and lambs	4,883	6,729	-27.4
Dairy Products	108,622	101,877	6.6
Poultry	59,626	48,677	22.5
Eggs	13,677	15,911	-14.0
Other livestock	64,291	66,370	-3.1
Total livestock and products	1,230,488	1,238,422	-0.6
NISA Payments	94,610	106,467	-11.1
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	58,430	94,206	-38.0
Income Disaster Assistance	446,163	675,332	-33.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	20,267	25,262	-19.8
Total direct payments	619,470	901,267	-31.3
Total cash receipts	5,347,250	4,739,480	12.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	November			January - November		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	78,530	80,150	-2.0	498,000	482,260	3.3
Heifers	54,060	43,680	23.8	411,600	379,550	8.4
Cows	1,880	510	---	6,650	3,450	92.8
Bulls	110	140	-21.4	690	920	-25.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	134,580	124,480	8.1	916,940	866,180	5.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	42,070	46,270	-9.1	207,690	226,240	-8.2
Heifers	26,140	34,740	-24.8	166,480	181,160	-8.1
Cows	1,110	2,210	-49.8	7,640	10,220	-25.2
Bulls	190	210	-9.5	1,390	1,650	-15.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	69,510	83,430	-16.7	383,200	419,270	-8.6
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	204,090	207,910	-1.8	1,300,140	1,285,450	1.1
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	5,830	9,310	-37.4	80,750	68,080	18.6
Heifers	3,290	3,130	5.1	38,170	29,470	29.5
Cows	8,170	5,900	38.5	53,390	35,670	49.7
Bulls	250	140	78.6	1,690	1,060	59.4
Calves	-	-	---	180	170	5.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	17,540	18,480	-5.1	174,180	134,450	29.6
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,030	5,440	-25.9	46,430	80,450	-42.3
Heifers	1,550	3,060	-49.3	26,430	44,130	-40.1
Cows	11,800	14,240	-17.1	117,330	128,050	-8.4
Bulls	2,250	2,190	2.7	22,600	24,520	-7.8
Calves	10	20	-50.0	190	190	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	19,640	24,950	-21.3	212,980	277,340	-23.2
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	37,180	43,430	-14.4	387,160	411,790	-6.0
Total Cattle Marketed	241,270	251,340	-4.0	1,687,300	1,697,240	-0.6
Sheep and lambs	482	967	-50.2	5,778	5,878	-1.7
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	66,928	88,701	-24.5	835,836	1,008,915	-17.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	November		
	2007	2006	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	77.83	83.78	-7.1
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.96	81.83	-4.7
Cows D1, 2	28.25	29.00	-2.6
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	88.06	101.89	-13.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	92.85	107.72	-13.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	100.90	116.61	-13.5

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period January 6, 2008 to January 27, 2008	318.3	256.3	98.4	171.3	85.9	17.9	234.5	0.0	1,182.6
Same period last year	469.8	204.3	73.0	191.5	100.9	18.3	204.8	0.0	1,262.6
Crop year to date	2,288.0	1,399.5	771.9	1,340.2	957.0	235.7	1,438.6	0.0	8,430.9
Same period last year	3,176.4	1,477.3	600.6	1,205.5	763.1	325.4	1,370.3	0.0	8,918.6

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,129	1,088	3.8	10,425	10,443	-0.2
Eggs per 100 layers	1,646	1,786	-7.8			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,549	1,620	-4.4	14,915	16,206	-8.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,342	1,446	-7.2	12,761	14,075	-9.3
Value ($'000)	1,462	1,584	-7.7	13,537	15,085	-10.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.9	109.5	-0.5	106.1	107.2	-1.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	174	173	0.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

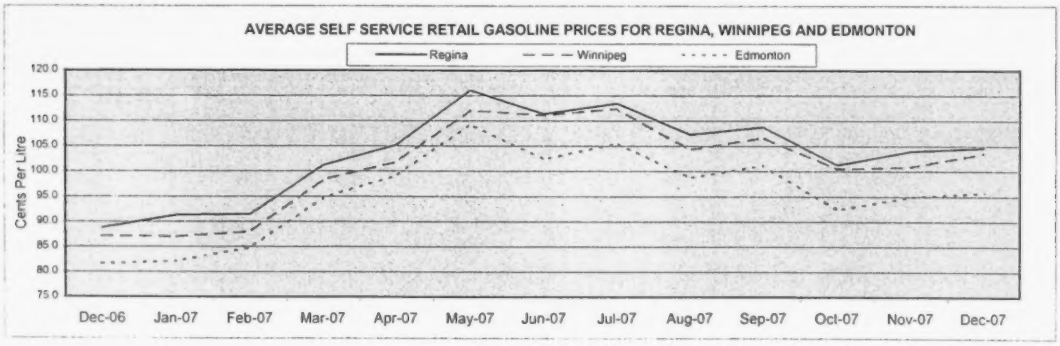
	November			January - November		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	11	-81.8	55	82	-32.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	2	4	---	40	37	8.1
Manufacturing	2	-	---	13	3	---
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	2	2	-	16	30	-46.7
Transportation and warehousing	-	1	---	17	38	-55.3
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	3	2	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	1	---	6	11	-45.5
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	1	5	-80.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	-	---	4	2	---
Accommodation and food	1	5	-80.0	18	24	-25.0
Other service	1	-	---	11	16	-31.3
Total Industries	12	25	-52.0	193	276	-30.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	109	138	-21.0	1,380	1,662	-17.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	527	544	-3.1	5,840	6,248	-6.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,093	6,946	2.1	74,605	73,829	1.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2007p	2006r	Change	2007p	2006r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	206.4	196.7	5.0	2,228.3	2,211.6	0.8
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	58.0	46.9	23.6	555.9	484.7	14.7
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	11.9	10.9	9.4	98.6	89.3	10.4
Clothing Stores	35.9	32.8	9.3	320.4	305.0	5.0
Furniture stores	19.8	16.5	19.9	190.3	154.0	23.6
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	35.9	29.9	20.0	315.2	265.6	18.7
Home Furnishings Stores	15.7	12.9	21.2	143.5	116.1	23.6
Computer and Software Stores	3.5	3.6	-0.6	35.9	38.5	-6.7
New Car Dealers	209.0	179.9	16.2	2,308.6	2,075.6	11.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	50.9	43.6	16.8	682.6	593.5	15.0
Gasoline Stations	161.6	123.1	31.2	1,683.3	1,546.9	8.8
General Merchandise Stores	193.7	158.6	22.2	1,788.8	1,519.3	17.7
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	66.5	52.7	26.1	746.8	614.0	21.6
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	11.5	13.9	-16.8	182.9	214.5	-14.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	21.3	20.0	6.4	179.5	163.3	10.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	21.3	17.3	23.5	207.3	172.2	20.3
Total All Stores	1,123.1	959.3	17.1	11,666.0	10,564.4	10.4
Canada						
Total All Stores	34,867.4	32,676.3	6.7	372,202.5	353,987.7	5.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
St. John's	119.0	113.6	103.0	116.0	111.0	100.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	109.0	105.0	99.7	107.0	102.8	96.6
Sydney	116.0	113.8	102.0	113.0	110.8	99.8
Halifax	114.0	111.9	99.6	111.1	108.5	97.1
Moncton	109.5	105.7	93.9	106.6	102.8	91.6
Chicoutimi	112.3	104.0	94.7	111.8	104.0	94.0
Quebec City	114.1	107.5	96.9	113.9	107.5	96.9
Trois Rivieres	108.6	106.5	90.8	109.6	106.5	91.1
Montreal	112.6	107.8	97.3	109.9	106.1	94.3
Ottawa	104.8	103.7	91.3	102.3	101.5	87.7
Toronto	101.9	101.4	88.9	100.6	99.9	87.5
London	103.6	102.4	90.3	100.6	100.5	87.8
Windsor	106.0	102.3	88.1	101.5	98.8	85.1
Sudbury	109.1	105.8	93.4	106.3	105.3	91.8
Thunder Bay	109.4	107.9	92.2	107.3	104.6	90.8
Winnipeg	103.3	100.7	87.5	103.5	100.9	87.1
Regina	104.8	104.4	88.7	104.7	104.0	88.8
Saskatoon	104.5	103.2	89.6	104.3	103.9	90.4
Edmonton	97.0	96.8	83.4	95.7	94.9	81.6
Calgary	99.6	99.7	81.7	98.3	98.1	80.4
Prince George	106.0	105.0	93.3	106.0	105.0	93.0
Vancouver	108.7	109.5	104.0	105.7	107.1	101.4
Victoria	108.7	106.2	102.3	107.4	104.5	101.0



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	793	750	5.7	10,539	9,911	6.3
Manufactured in Japan	118	92	28.3	1,516	1,360	11.5
Manufactured in other countries	124	127	-2.4	1,839	1,725	6.6
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,292	1,948	17.7	25,295	21,012	20.4
Manufactured Overseas	178	219	-18.7	2,279	2,300	-0.9
Total	3,505	3,136	11.8	41,468	36,308	14.2

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	2,026	1,158	75.0	4,629	2,659	74.1
Dwelling completions	1,080	807	33.8	2,647	2,124	24.6
Dwellings under construction, end of period	4,557	2,525	80.5			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	1,428	838	70.4	3,655	2,100	74.0
Estevan	20	10	---	39	19	---
Lloydminster/2	132	69	91.3	318	99	---
Moose Jaw	21	23	-8.7	63	58	8.6
North Battleford	24	16	50.0	50	25	---
Prince Albert	43	23	87.0	100	46	---
Regina Metro	426	272	56.6	1,077	716	50.4
Saskatoon Metro	675	399	69.2	1,880	1,088	72.8
Swift Current	50	16	---	81	32	---
Yorkton	37	10	---	47	17	---
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	831	684	21.5	2,090	1,859	12.4
Estevan	9	4	---	29	50	-42.0
Lloydminster/2	107	34	---	210	145	44.8
Moose Jaw	19	16	18.8	49	57	-14.0
North Battleford	14	8	75.0	30	16	87.5
Prince Albert	58	9	---	84	42	---
Regina Metro	202	283	-28.6	629	749	-16.0
Saskatoon Metro	391	314	24.5	1,000	759	31.8
Swift Current	17	11	54.5	34	25	36.0
Yorkton	14	5	---	25	16	56.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	3,602	1,897	89.9			
Estevan	31	12	---			
Lloydminster/2	223	71	---			
Moose Jaw	38	33	15.2			
North Battleford	35	17	---			
Prince Albert	45	30	50.0			
Regina Metro	1,151	721	59.6			
Saskatoon Metro	1,994	988	---			
Swift Current	55	16	---			
Yorkton	30	9	---			

	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	21	48	-56.3	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	151	112	34.8	2,380	1,496	59.1
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	69	89	-22.5	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	176	57	---	1,475	1,039	42.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,175	711	65.3			
Saskatoon Metro	2,018	1,115	81.0			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
December, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	63,789	9,970	13,756	96,363	183,878
Estevan	263	-	1,500	-	1,763
Weyburn	195	-	-	-	195
Regina	11,034	-	3,190	1,118	15,342
Moose Jaw	994	5,837	-	-	6,831
Swift Current	254	-	300	-	554
Saskatoon	21,035	2,346	6,962	94,585	124,928
Humboldt	184	-	10	-	194
Melville	8	-	-	-	8
Yorkton	401	-	-	-	401
Melfort	141	-	-	-	141
North Battleford	295	-	75	650	1,020
Prince Albert	275	-	717	-	992
Lloydminster *	1,954	-	800	-	2,754
December, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	34,645	579	18,860	7,760	61,844
Estevan	24	-	44	-	68
Weyburn	224	-	-	-	224
Regina	9,291	10	2,431	5,246	16,978
Moose Jaw	1,568	-	735	133	2,436
Swift Current	215	-	21	-	236
Saskatoon	8,167	394	10,634	2,140	21,335
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	410	-	40	-	450
Melfort	150	-	10	65	225
North Battleford	14	-	186	-	200
Prince Albert	156	-	86	176	418
Lloydminster *	4,615	-	833	250	5,698
January - December, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	859,460	101,257	452,406	206,943	1,620,066
Estevan	9,845	1,518	5,564	3,472	20,399
Weyburn	21,926	-	5,735	860	28,521
Regina	134,864	5,895	129,373	24,290	294,422
Moose Jaw	25,129	7,688	4,580	3,427	40,824
Swift Current	29,179	361	43,006	13	72,559
Saskatoon	223,751	23,695	165,424	137,369	550,239
Humboldt	10,192	53	764	745	11,754
Melville	2,035	208	30	-	2,273
Yorkton	16,091	-	25,631	4,694	46,416
Melfort	4,782	207	157	300	5,446
North Battleford	13,629	2,307	11,960	1,094	28,990
Prince Albert	18,977	1,237	8,359	1,321	29,894
Lloydminster *	71,044	5,755	33,890	3,040	113,729
January - December, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	493,428	89,681	287,937	267,547	1,138,593
Estevan	5,783	1,185	8,125	1,880	16,973
Weyburn	9,071	203	3,359	2,604	15,237
Regina	119,853	26,554	62,701	65,508	274,616
Moose Jaw	17,961	1,040	9,857	6,812	35,670
Swift Current	6,722	210	22,503	432	29,867
Saskatoon	118,241	16,978	113,164	73,031	321,414
Humboldt	3,007	189	9,035	-	12,231
Melville	670	-	241	2	913
Yorkton	4,202	-	2,768	119	7,089
Melfort	1,350	34	274	365	2,023
North Battleford	2,996	890	3,224	2,343	9,453
Prince Albert	9,146	7,325	5,333	289	22,093
Lloydminster *	74,488	3,350	17,410	9,261	104,509

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	November 2007p ($ ' 000)	November 2006r ($ ' 000)	Change (%)	January - November 2007p ($ ' 000)	January - November 2006r ($ ' 000)	Change (%)
Food	210,655	195,798	7.6	2,237,039	2,168,568	3.2
Beverage	3,530	3,209	10.0	39,781	37,299	6.7
Paper	15,061	3,809	---	100,466	166,801	-39.8
Printing & Related Support Activites	13,018	10,119	28.6	137,561	112,161	22.6
Wood products	20,248	35,431	-42.9	277,720	507,778	-45.3
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood	11,520	17,143	-32.8	154,769	305,351	-49.3
Non-metallic mineral products	14,079	11,889	18.4	137,664	150,263	-8.4
Fabricated metal products	65,610	59,575	10.1	652,443	625,498	4.3
Machines	101,930	56,036	81.9	959,371	729,243	31.6
N.E.S.	434,560	397,905	9.2	5,159,875	4,938,782	4.5
Total Value/1	890,211	790,914	12.6	9,856,689	9,741,744	1.2

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2007 ($ ' 000)	November 2006 ($ ' 000)	Change (%)	January - November 2007 ($ ' 000)	January - November 2006 ($ ' 000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	628,100	473,800	32.6	5,613,300	4,239,900	32.4
Energy Products	125,500	538,600	-76.7	3,274,800	5,605,100	-41.6
Forestry Products	22,700	18,100	25.4	313,000	436,100	-28.2
Industrial Goods	484,300	370,800	30.6	4,532,800	3,365,700	34.7
Machinery and Equipment	53,400	37,700	41.6	756,300	546,600	38.4
Automotive Products	5,700	3,900	46.2	55,600	51,700	7.5
Consumer Goods	1,600	1,900	-15.8	24,000	26,700	-10.1
Special Transactions	9,400	10,100	-6.9	109,300	114,100	-4.2
Total Exports	1,330,700	1,454,900	-8.5	14,679,100	14,385,900	2.0

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2007 ($ ' 000)	November 2006 ($ ' 000)	Change (%)	January - November 2007 ($ ' 000)	January - November 2006 ($ ' 000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	24,500	23,800	2.9	225,400	226,900	-0.7
Energy Products	26,300	17,300	52.0	206,800	196,900	5.0
Forestry Products	1,500	1,900	-21.1	21,700	17,500	24.0
Industrial Goods	132,600	130,900	1.3	1,722,600	1,593,100	8.1
Machinery and Equipment	248,500	260,300	-4.5	2,911,400	2,800,000	4.0
Automotive Products	89,000	71,500	24.5	1,052,300	893,500	17.8
Consumer Goods	26,500	19,800	33.8	251,900	225,700	11.6
Special Transactions	600	1,000	-40.0	21,200	15,600	35.9
Total Imports	549,500	526,500	4.4	6,413,300	5,969,200	7.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	November 2007p ($ ' 000)	November 2006r ($ ' 000)	Change (%)	January - November 2007p ($ ' 000)	January - November 2006r ($ ' 000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	44,326	38,566	14.9	484,571	438,751	10.4
Limited Service Restaurants	45,120	40,529	11.3	465,063	445,935	4.3
Caterers	5,099	4,203	21.3	48,163	43,718	10.2
Taverns	5,740	6,092	-5.8	66,094	64,690	2.2
Total	100,285	89,390	12.2	1,063,892	993,094	7.1

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	October 2007	October 2006	Change (%)	January - October 2007	January - October 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,134	2,166	-1.5	20,545	20,608	-0.3
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	774	793	-2.4	7,439	8,020	-7.2

		October 2007	October 2006	Change (%)	January - October 2007	January - October 2006	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	124	104	18.6	873	839	4.1
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	907	851	6.5	8,553	6,333	35.0
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	851	814	4.5	8,806	8,664	1.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	September 2007	September 2006	Change (%)	January - September 2007	January - September 2006	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	7,205	8,116	-11.2	54,985	60,867	-9.7
Butane & butane mixes	2,406	4,603	-47.7	42,255	29,007	45.7
Aviation gasoline	286	448	-36.2	4,255	5,150	-17.4
Motor gasoline	171,234	157,934	8.4	1,559,995	1,421,026	9.8
Premium	4,801	3,909	22.8	41,975	31,848	31.8
Mid grade	347	308	12.7	2,713	2,914	-6.9
Regular no-lead	166,086	153,717	8.0	1,515,249	1,386,095	9.3
Aviation turbo fuel	5,581	5,558	0.4	61,760	55,557	11.2
Kerosene stove oil	791	2,484	-68.2	10,217	12,943	-21.1
Diesel fuel	213,875	178,252	20.0	1,624,445	1,449,413	12.1
Light fuel	167	401	-58.4	6,805	6,870	-0.9
Heavy fuel	15,581	15,633	-0.3	105,084	116,964	-10.2
Asphalt	22,328	24,196	-7.7	102,625	117,219	-12.5
Lube oils & grease	4,921	5,137	-4.2	49,209	55,783	-11.8
Total net sales, all products	449,275	406,860	10.4	3,658,329	3,379,836	8.2

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2007	3rd Quarter 2006	Change (%)	January - September 2007	January - September 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,013	2,763	9.1	8,673	8,416	3.1
Natural Gas Generated	194	263	-26.1	687	501	37.1
Purchased Power	615	673	-8.6	1,907	1,853	2.9
Imports	134	148	-9.5	206	279	-26.1
Hydroelectric	1,024	834	22.8	3,558	3,180	11.9
Wind	114	98	16.1	394	343	14.8
Interdepartmental Usage	-26	-34	-24.3	-82	-88	---
Line Losses	-356	-296	20.1	-1,204	-1,253	---
Total Supply	4,713	4,448	6.0	14,139	13,232	6.9
Disposition						
Residential	627	606	3.3	1,914	1,815	5.4
Commercial	2,514	2,491	0.9	7,586	7,275	4.3
Oilfields	652	590	10.5	1,947	1,817	7.2
Farm	332	317	4.9	980	943	3.9
Reseller	330	335	-1.6	963	964	-0.1
Exports	259	109	---	750	418	79.3
Total Disposition	4,713	4,448	6.0	14,139	13,232	6.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
November, 2006	108.8	109.9	114.7	100.0	97.5	111.0	103.5	102.3	123.0
December	108.9	110.5	115.1	100.5	93.2	111.5	103.7	101.7	124.0
January, 2007	109.5	110.7	116.6	100.4	95.4	112.3	103.7	101.4	124.4
February	109.9	111.7	117.3	100.7	96.3	112.1	104.2	101.8	124.5
March	111.0	111.5	118.1	100.7	97.3	115.6	104.0	102.4	124.8
April	111.8	111.5	119.9	101.4	97.5	117.0	104.9	102.4	124.5
May	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
% change December, 2007 over November, 2007	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	-3.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.1
% change December, 2007 over December, 2006	3.7	0.1	11.7	0.3	-0.1	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.7
Canada									
November, 2006	109.2	110.1	114.1	102.2	97.0	112.7	106.7	100.5	122.3
December	109.4	109.9	114.6	102.2	93.5	114.1	106.3	100.1	123.2
January, 2007	109.4	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
February	110.2	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
March	111.1	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
April	111.6	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
% change December, 2007 over November, 2007	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	-2.8	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2
% change December, 2007 over December, 2006	2.4	1.6	4.0	1.3	0.2	3.0	1.3	1.1	2.4
Regina									
November, 2007	112.4		124.0						
December	112.2		124.6						
% change December, 2007 over November, 2007	-0.2		0.5						
% change December, 2007 over December, 2006	3.1		8.6						
Saskatoon									
November, 2007	114.3		131.0						
December	114.0		131.4						
% change December, 2007 over November, 2007	-0.3		0.3						
% change December, 2007 over December, 2006	4.9		15.2						

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